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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY & FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO ANNOUNCE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN MAJOR MORTGAGE FRAUD INVESTIGATION; ALSO WILL DISCUSS MORTGAGE FRAUD TASK FORCE

WHO: McGregor Scott, United States Attorney

Drew Parenti, Special Agent-in-Charge, FBI

Scott O'Briant, Special Agent-in-Charge, IRS - Criminal Investigations

WHAT: To announce significant developments in a major mortgage fraud investigation

and to discuss activities of the Eastern District Mortgage Fraud Task Force

WHEN: Monday, March 24, 2008, 11:00 a.m. PDT

Media arrival by 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse

United States Attorney's Office

501 I Street, 10th Floor Sacramento, California

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